GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:825
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NEW VARIETIES OF TEA
ALE NARENDRA

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Tea Board has introduced some new varieties of tea in the country during 2000 and 2001;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the areas identified for plantation of these new varieties of tea;

(d) whether the Government have asked the Tea Board to introduce new varieties of tea for non-traditional growing areas; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) No Sir.

(b) & (c) Do not arise.

(d) No Sir.

(e) Does not arise.